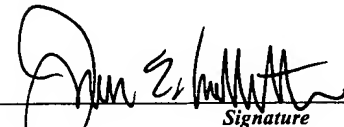


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Applicant(s): Takashi HARUGUCHI, et al.					
Application No. 10/673,550	Filing Date September 30, 2003	Examiner Loha Ben	Customer No. 52989	Group Art Unit 2873	Confirmation No. 6471
Invention: OPTICAL PICKUP DEVICE AND OPTICAL DISK DEVICE					
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